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Previous references.

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(L.R.)

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L.R. 307-1901

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 12, 13, 15 — 18

Part B for September 1896.

SUBJECT.

Levy of an annual charge of 8 annas per acre, from the raigals holding lands under the tanks fed by the Rekalgoe channel in the Chilaw Vare Taluk.

V D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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Gen. Serial No. 30.]

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133 1896-97.

From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Govmt:
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Revenue & General Departts:

Dated 3d July 1896.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 5.

General No. 15.
No. 3.

In reply to docket No: 10561. dated 3d June 1896. R. 4159.

SUBJECT.

Furnishing further information with regard to silt clearing in the Retalgere Channel, Chella-Kere Taluk.

Submitted for orders -
Please see secy's order on Dewan's first reference
H
7/7/96
Subd to Secy HH 17/7/96

Subd Bnd Cr.

I think this may be sanctioned tentatively for a year or two - after it is found to work well, permanent & sufficient may then be given. The distance is great that ~~labour~~ coolies will hesitate for the 2 yrs to do the work themselves - C
20-7-96.

References—(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Subd
HH
13/7

3

I do not see any
objection myself
I do not know
what charge the
channel is - If
the Door has cha
of it this work m
have to be submi
to them. It the
money to be contr
with a variation
which is charged
control of it - In
any event I sha
be glad to be fav
with the views of
Col Gowen on the
point.

21.7.96

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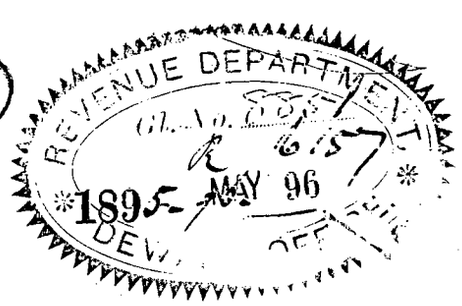

From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District.

To

The Secretary to the Government
~~Board~~ of Mysore.
Revenue and Finance Depts.

Dated 23rd May 1896.

Despatched 25 " "

Received

General No. 933.
No. 634.

Enclosure No. 6.

Soliciting sanction to levy an average rate at which the ryots are willing to pay as a substitute for the work they are called upon to do on the Hariyur Channel

Note required (1) as to the length of the channel (2) the removable annual cost of removing silt therefrom (3) the extent of wet land on which Varguli at 8 annas per acre is offered & (4) whether such payment is supposed to cover the cost without any suspension of crops - Call for a report on these points as well as about the desirability of levying the Varguli on the Hariyur Channel & the villages in question.

C.

31-5-96.

Draft sent
28/5/96

Revised draft
28/5/96

Submitted for Orders.
M
28/5/96

Sanctioned to Secy
HC
29/5/96

Read
correspondence
held on 4.5.9 & the 10th Sept
1896 from the Collector
of Ellapore, & the Collector's
with clearing the
Encumbrances of the Ryotwar
Property of the Chettikad
Talook

Order thereon

Letters to
933/654 & 15/13 of the 23rd June
29th July respectively
the Revd Commissioner
& Chettikad Estate
that the holders of
Section Courts had
Ryotwar Projects
unable to remove
from the Chettikad
& its Estate from
Villages, such Tenants
holding to pay an

The Draft
now Calculation
Note Attached
& would not
Copy not needed
Note the Estate
Encumbrances
Collector
Vellore
Redraft
4-9-96

2/11/96.

scattered areas that Co-operation for the work must be on different, and the liabilities of each almost impossible to define & enforce; the failure of any one village to perform promptly its full share of work might cause or entail loss to all other villages fulfilling their duties.

4. Under these circumstances, Government are pleased to sanction as a special case, the levy of an annual cess of 8 annas per acre on the ryots holding lands under the tanks fed by the Chalagere Channels, as a substitute for the clearance of silt, subject to the condition that this concession will be liable to be withdrawn, whenever the Government deem it necessary to do so.

4th 3/9
2nd 4. 29. 2/9/96

Secy.

The Deputy Comr, Chitaldroog.
returning the enclosures.
The Chief Engineer to the
Government.

contribution of 8 annas per
ere for the purpose.

The length of the
Channel is stated to be 7
miles 1110 yards and the
probable quantity of Silt
clearing being 5866 yards
the cost thereof would be Rs
50 at 1/2 annas per yard.
The Estimate of which based on
which the Contribution is
offered is — 96 1/2 5, and
through the promised contribution
will be less than the present
of clearing silt by Rs
by the Deputy Commissioner
Considers that the
difference can be made up
from the increase of
revenue from the lands
that may be given out
for Cultivation from
time to time.

The Chief Engineer, who
was consulted on the matter

is of opinion that the
proposal involves the
abandonment of the
principle that all river
channels, the Ashtagram
river channels excepted
tank feeders + distributar
channels be kept free of
silt, and their banks
maintained by the ryots
holding lands below them
and establishes a
precedent for similar
demand by the Ryots
on other channels for
relief from their
obligations, though in
the present case, he must
admit that many of
the villages benefited
by the channels are such
such as distance, that of
historic stand as the people
to its free responsible
for their keep
banks, and are to

Diary No: 8851
2615

Deputy Commissioner's office
Cuddalore District

No 233-Cu:
634-6.

Camp Polakkure 23d May
1896.

Section 12 (2)
File No 50-95
Serial No 19

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
Revenue and General Department

Sir,

I have the honor to state that in calling on the holders of land below tanks fed by the Polakkure Project to clear the feeder channels, all they stated their inability to do so as the channels were at considerable distance from their villages. They acknowledged their liability to do the work and expressed their willingness to pay an annual charge of 8 annas per acre for the clearance of silt.

2. The Executive Engineer to whom the matter was referred, states that as the work does not require professional skill, it should be

done by the Revenue department. But whether the work is done by the Revenue department or by the Public works department, the sanction of Government is necessary to levy the average rates which the ryots are willing to pay as a substitute for the work they are called upon to do and I beg to solicit that this sanction may be obtained.

3. I submit herewith the magnified noted papers on the subject -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Asst. Deputy Commissioner

Chelakere

1. Endorse report No 252 and enclosures
2. Copy of docket No 418 of 15th instant
and this daily No 126 of 30th May 1896 -

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Extract from the Report & Orders passed by the Bench on P.W.D. papers.

P.W. Secretary's memo. 7th May. 1936 submitting Training Deputy Commissioners A.M.S. dated 5th April '36 to the Executive Engineer, reporting the unwillingness of cycle to clear silt from Rathgire Channel, but agreeing to pay contribution of Rupees for the same against Standing Order.

Order.

Call the attention of the Deputy Commissioner to the Standing Orders and to the decision contained in Proceedings dated 7th January '36. Say that the Department cannot possibly undertake the duty of removal of silt

Diary No: 203
R 1331

No 15. Encl: 13 5

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Chittagong District
Dated 3rd July 1896.

(13)

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Bengal
General and Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 10561 R. 4159 dated 3rd June 1896, calling for a further information in regard to silt clearing in the Karnafuli Channel, Chittagong District, I beg to state as follows:-

2. The length of the Channel is 7 miles and 110 yards; the probable quantity of silt-clearing will be 5866 yards and the cost of clearing it at the rate of 1½ anna per yard will be Rs. 549-15-". The extent of wet land on which the contribution is assessed is 961-5. Although the cost of silt-clearing including supervision at present exceeds the amount of contribution now expected, by Rs. 70, yet it is expected that the

961 @ 8 ans
480 Rs
70
550

the ~~expected~~ revenue from the (14) lands that may be given out for cultivation from time to time upon applications will more than cover the ~~expected~~ cost.

3. The distance between the Channel and the several villages concerned is as follows:-

Name of the village -	The distance in Miles from the Channel.	* Distances as measured from end of channel
1 Gunta Kolamanahalli -	8 ✓	1¼
2 Rekulgere.	9½ ✓	2¾
3. Obayankatti,	11 ✓	4
4. Dasara mattenahalli	13	3¾
5. Ramasagar	14.	5¼
6. Gajjigundahalli	15	6
7. Nimmappanahalli	16.	7¼
8. Heriyagalihalli	17.	8½
9. Mamekoti Majare Kodehalli	18.	9¾
10. Mamekoti	19.	11¾

4. The enclosures received with the above are returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Assistant
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

M.

clearing.

But in an economic like the present, when a new work has come to grief and is being restored the offered money contributions may be received and the whole work again completed by Government.

Insp. P.W.D. 23rd Aug. 96.

DW/

This has been done twice at my request. I think it carried the office of Rule the Ans. of 7th January 1/96 & other standing orders on the subject. When and if I get the papers back again? Surely a simple matter like this need not take more than a day or two of

P.W.D. 22-8-96.

Submitted for reference

DD 25/8/96 25/8/96

Sent to Secy 26/8/96

D.W.D. 19.8.96

22,23 Sundays
24 Monday
25 Tuesday
26 Wednesday
20 - Rain days

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1896

From

The Secretary to the

Government of Mysore.

Rl. & Rev. Depts.

To The Deputy Comr.

Chitaldrug Dt.

Dated 3-6-96

Despatched

Received

General No. 1056/1

R No. 4159

Enclosure No. 1 file.

His docket No. 933/634 dated 2 May 1896, soliciting sanction to levy an acreage rate from the ryots holding lands under the Retalgere channel in the Chellakere Taluk, as a substitute for the work of clearing silt from the said channel.

With reference to the above, I have the honour to observe that the report does not give any information as to (1) the length of the channel, (2) the probable annual cost of removing silt therefrom (3) the extent of wet land

on

on which payment at 8 annas per acre is offered, +(4) whether such payment is sufficient to cover the cost including supervision charges, and to request therefore that a report furnishing information on these points, as well as about the distance between the channel and the villages in question, may be submitted at an early date.

2. The Enclosures are herewith returned.

By order

3/6/96

for Secretary.

3/6/96

9 Draft x-f & ord.

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Section
No. 50 Ast
Serial No 76

To.

The Chief Engineer
in Megpore.

Dated 20th July 1896.

No 1157 / R437 Sir, I have

In forwarding herewith ~~Copies~~ X the marginally noted (six original & following returned) correspondence connected with the proposal of the Deputy Commr of the Chitaldrug Dt. to levy an average rate, from the ryots holding lands under the Retalgere channel in the Chellakere Taluk, as a substitute for the work of clearing silt from the said Channel, has the honor to request that the Chief Engineer will be so good as to favor Govt with enough

X (1) No 15/13 of 3-7-96 from the Dy. Commr Chitaldrug Dt.

(2) No 10561/R4159 dated 3-6-96 from the Secy. to Govt Gl. & Rev. Dept to the Dy. Commr Chitaldrug Dt.

(3) No 933/634 dated 23rd May 1896, from the Dy. Commr Chitaldrug Dt.

Note - Covering sketch should not be sent.

Channel (copy herewith sent) but I was not then aware of the great distances intervening between the Channel and the villages affected by it.—

(19)

V.— Enclosures are returned.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

C. Unwin.
Colonel.
Chief Engineer of Mysore.—

Bangalore
10th August
1896.

Col Unwin Chief Engr to Govt
2 Aug 1896 in connection with
Sangam Anicut Channel
Encloses Report
To Govt 20/8/96

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Submitted with reference to the 2nd Councillor's order on the Petition of Dr Mouat's letter No 15/13 & 3rd July 96.

HDJ
15/8/96

17/8/96

Subd to Secty
HH
18/8/96

Perhaps other Commissioners can be enlisted in aiding the one quoted by Chief Engr

H
13-8-96

MRS
16/8

Rs. Subsp papers. 24/8
Spare copies of Proceedings pntd.
HDJ 24/8/96
9L3 125p

Subd with reference.
HDJ
25/8/96

Cutd by 2nd Cr.

Mem. As a special case reasons special treatment. The only course proposed conceivable to the Chief Engineer, may be abandoned

Ch. Secy
17/8/96

Copy of the Memo & 96 can be the reasons mentioned

1896/97

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Rs. 1142
A 762
12 AUG 96
DEWAN'S OFFICE

No. 4159

From

The Chief Engineer
of Mysore.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.
General Revenue department

Dated Bangalore 10th August 1896.

Despatched

Enclosures No. 1 Memo & 1 file.

SUBJECT.

Supporting the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to levy an average rate of Rs tree rayats holding lands under Tanks fed by Kelagere and in Chellakere Taluk in the work of clearing silt from the channel for reasons

Rec 12/8/96

Mr Ref

Resp submitted
HHS
15/8

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—12-96

with his views in the matter together with information on the following points, viz

1) Who is in charge of the channel?

2) Whether, if the channel is in charge of the D.P.W. the work of silt-clearing is to be entrusted to them? &

3) Is the money proposed to be levied from the ryots, to be constituted into a separate fund? & who is to have control of it?

Information is also required as to whether the D.P.W. could undertake the work of silt-clearing the channel on the full amount levied from the ryots [illegible]

No. 123
1896.

Rev Dept

By order

Secretary.

23/7/96

22/7/96

No. Draft for ratification

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(29)

Section LR

File No 50-95

Serial No 196

Read :—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 15 dated 13
3rd July 1896 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kaladgee District.

also :— Letter No. 4159 dated 10th August 1896 from the Chief Engineer in Mysore.

No. 3367-69 / R. 1164 — 8.9.96 / 26.9.96

Order thereon. —

In the correspondence read above, the Deputy Commissioner solicits sanction to the levy from the Ryots holding lands under the Tanks fed by the Rekulgeri Channel in the Chelukeri Taluk, of an annual charge of 8 annas per acre —

Submitted 27/7/07.

xes a substitute for
the clearance of silt from
the said Channel, on
the ground that the
distance between the
Channel and the several
Villages concerned being
from 8 to 19 miles, the
Ryots plead their inability
to do the work and are
willing to pay the annual
charge above referred to.

2. The Chief Engineer
who was consulted on
the subject, ~~admits the~~ is known a decision to
~~Sessionness of the Ryots~~
~~complaint and supports~~
the Dy Commissioner's re-
being followed as a precedent in
-commendation, provided
that this ~~case~~ is not
taken as a precedent
for relieving the ryots in other cases
~~Uttar Channel~~
in which they are not
~~Ryots, not~~ hampered by
distance or isolation as
in the present case. I

No. 4157. (29) 4

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,
Bangalore, 11th August 1894.

From

Colonel C. Pearse
The Chief Engineer of Mysore

Secretariat No. 2412 - 94
Bangalore 15

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.
General Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government, copies of correspondence connected with the proposal of the Agent Commissioner, Kistna Division, to utilize the surplus supply, now going to waste, at night during times when the water is used by the Cultivators for irrigation purposes, by allowing it to flow into the Channels for the use of mills to be erected on the said Channels. I have the honor to observe that the proposal appears unobjectionable, that it involves the employment of the Irrigation staff only in the Channels (the Cultivators pay Channel charges), that sluices and distributaries, should be kept full of water during times when water is not wanted by the Cultivators, and that the proposal will establish

establish a precedent for similar demands by the agents on other Channels for freedom from this obligation. —

II. — It must admit that in this case, many of the rights required by the Channel are of such a character that it cannot be used on them to the best advantage for its efficient attendance. Further, they are so scattered about, that co-operation for the work must be difficult, and the facilities given almost impossible to define and enforce. And this fact may on voyages to certain districts of fine coast, might lessen or interrupt the right to other voyages including this. —

III. — The contribution agreed, will, I think, be sufficient for proper maintenance, therefore, if only this case is not to be taken as a precedent for claiming other Channel rights, not sanctioned by distance or location as one of the Delegate Majesty's, their liability, I cannot accept this Commissioner's recommendation. —

IV. — This appointment on my part may seem somewhat inconsistent with my opinion of the Channel

Form of Citation to Creditors to
Commencement of the Term.

Subject

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Cooke County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded
to cause to be published once in each week for ten days
before the return day hereof, in a newspaper regularly
published in the County of Cooke, if there be a newspaper
published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county
where a newspaper is published, a copy of the following
Notice, with the date and return thereof, addressed to
all persons interested in the estate of [illegible] deceased,
which said Notice is in the words and figures following,
to-wit:

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the
Estate of [illegible] deceased. Whereas, [illegible]
has filed in the County Court of said County his
application for the probate of the last will and testament
of said deceased, and for the issuance to him of letters
testamentary thereon, which said application will be
heard and determined by said Court at the Court House
thereof, in the City of Gainesville, on the first Monday
in [illegible] A.D. 19[illegible], the same being the [illegible]
day of [illegible] A.D. 19[illegible]. All persons interested in said
Estate are hereby cited to appear at said time and place
and contest said application if they see proper to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at said
time and place this writ with your return thereon,
showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at
office in Gainesville, Texas, this the [illegible] day of
[illegible] A.D. 19[illegible].

[illegible]
Clerk County Court, Cooke County, Texas.

Issued [illegible]

Return

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tions relative to removal
Salt from the Salt Lakes
Channels of Backwater Lake.

3. Under these circumstances
Government are pleased
to sanction on a special
case, the levy of an annual
charge of 3 annas per
acre, from the Ryots
holding lands under
the tanks fed by the
Retrigere Channel as
a substitute for the
clearance of Salt, subject
to the condition that
this concession is
liable to withdrawn
whenever the Government
deem it necessary to
do so.

3. The amount proposed
must be credited to the Salt
Revenue.

Secretary.

Board's Proc. 4th Chamell clearing work to be carried out by Asst Collr

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Comptroller.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

1. Letter No. 933—634, dated the 23rd May 1896, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District, to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.

1. I have the honor to state that on calling on the holders of land below tanks fed by the Rekalgere project, to clear the feeder channels of silt, they stated their inability to do so as the channels were at considerable distance from their villages. They acknowledged their liability to do the work and expressed their willingness to pay an annual charge of 8 annas per acre for the clearance of silt.

2. The Executive Engineer, to whom the matter was referred, states that as the work does not require professional skill, it should be done by the Revenue Department. But whether the work is done by the Revenue Department or by the Public Works Department, the sanction of Government is necessary to levy the acreage rates which the raiyats are willing to pay as a substitute for the work they are called upon to do, and I beg to solicit that this sanction may be obtained.

3. I submit herewith the marginally noted papers on the subject :—

1. Challakere Amildar's report No. 252 and enclosures.
2. Copy of docket No. 418—154, dated 18th April, to the Executive Engineer, and his reply No. 126 of 3rd May 1896.

2. Docket No. 10561—R. 4159, dated the 3rd June 1896, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, to the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District.

His docket No. 933—634, dated 23rd May 1896, soliciting sanction to levy an acreage rate from the raiyats holding lands under the Rekalgere channel in the Challakere Taluk, as a substitute for the work of clearing silt from the said channel.

1. With reference to the above, has the honor to observe that the report does not give any information as to (1) the length of the channel, (2) the probable annual cost of removing silt therefrom, (3) the extent of wet land on which payment of 8 annas per acre is offered, and (4) whether such payment is sufficient to cover the cost including supervision charges, and to request therefore that a report furnishing information on these points as well as about the distance between the channel and the villages in question, may be submitted at an early date.

2. The enclosures are herewith returned.

3. Letter No. 15—13, dated the 3rd July 1896, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

1. With reference to your docket No. 10561—R. 4159, dated the 3rd June 1896, calling for further information in regard to silt-clearing in the Rekalgere channel, Challakere Taluk, I beg to state as follows :—

2. (1) The length of the channel is 7 miles and 110 yards; (2) the probable quantity of silt-clearing will be 5,866 yards and the cost of clearing it at the rate of 1½ annas per yard will be Rs. 549-15-0; (3) the extent of wet land on which the contribution is offered is acres 961, guntas 5; (4) although the cost of silt clearing including supervision at present exceeds the amount of contribution now expected, by Rs. 70, yet it is expected that the revenue from the lands that may be given out for cultivation from time to time upon applications will more than cover the excess cost.

3. The distance between the channel and the several villages concerned is as follows :—

Name of the village.	Distance in miles from the channel.
1. Gunta Kolamanehalli	8
2. Rekalgere	9½
3. Obayanhatti	11
4. Dasaramuthenahalli	13
5. Ramasagara	14
6. Gajjaganahalli	15
7. Thimmappainahalli	16
8. Keriagalahalli	17
9. Mannekote Majare Kodehalli	18
10. Mannekote	19

4. Letter No. 1157—R. 437, dated the 28th July 1896, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, to the Chief Engineer in Mysore.

In forwarding herewith the marginally noted correspondence (in original, to be obligingly returned) connected with the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District to levy an acreage rate, from the raiyats holding lands under the tanks fed from the Rekalgere channel in the Challakere Taluk as a substitute for the work of clearing silt from the said channel, has the honor to request that the Chief Engineer will be good enough to favor Government with his views in the matter. Information is also requested as to whether the Public Works Department will undertake the work of clearing the channel with the amount levied from the raiyats.

1. No. 15—13, dated 3rd July 1896, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.
2. No. 10561—R. 4159, dated 3rd June 1896, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.
3. No. 933—634, dated 23rd May 1896, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

5. Letter No. 4159, dated the 10th August 1896, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

I. With reference to your No. 1157—R. 437 of the 28th ultimo, forwarding for opinion papers connected with the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, to levy an acreage rate from the raiyats holding lands under the tanks fed by the Rekalgere channel in Challakere Taluk, as a substitute for the work of clearing silt from the said channel, I have the honor to observe that the proposal presents this difficulty, that it involves the abandonment of the principle that all river channels (the Ashtagram river channels excepted) tank feeders and distributaries should be kept free of silt and their bunds maintained by the raiyats holding lands below them. And the adoption of the proposal will establish precedent for similar demands by the raiyats on other channels for relief from their obligations.

II. I must admit that, in this case, many of the villages benefited by the channel are at such a distance therefrom that it must be hard on them to be held responsible for its upkeep at all times. Further, they are so scattered about, that co-operation for the work must be difficult and the liabilities of each almost impossible to define and enforce. And the failure of any one village to perform promptly its full share of work might lessen or interrupt the supply to other villages fulfilling their quota.

III. The contribution offered will, I think, be sufficient for proper maintenance; therefore, if only this case is not to be taken as a precedent for relieving other channel raiyats, not hampered by distance or isolation as some of the Rekalgere raiyats are, of their liability, I would support the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation.

IV. This approval on my part may seem somewhat inconsistent with my note of 19th May last on this channel (copy herewith sent), but I was not then aware of the great distances intervening between the channel and the villages affected by it.

Note by the Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the Public Works Department, dated the 19th May 1896.

I. Last January, I sanctioned an estimate of Rs. 5,000 for repairing the breaches that occurred in the Rekalgere feeder channel, Chitaldrug District, by the heavy rains of October 1895, and as greater portion of the work was silt-clearing, I directed the Executive Engineer to obtain the Deputy Commissioner's assistance in getting the raiyats to do at least a portion of this, their formerly legitimate and recognized work.

II. I put up, for orders, Deputy Commissioner's No. 418—154, dated 15th April 1896, addressed to the Executive Engineer, reporting that the raiyats are not willing to clear the silt accumulation in the channel, but agree to pay a contribution of 8 annas per acre every year. This proposal is entirely subversive of the old order of things, and if adopted for the Rekalgere feeder, would necessarily be followed by the abandonment of raiyats' liabilities for silt-clearing on all other channels and feeders, thus throwing on the Department an amount of harassing and perpetual work for which the establishment is not prepared.

I put up Government Proceedings No. 7-28—27-48, dated 7th January 1896, as regards raiyats' obligation in silt-clearing and maintaining of irrigation channels under tanks..

No. 3367-69—R. 1164, DATED 26TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

ORDER THEREON.—In the correspondence read above, the Deputy Commissioner solicits sanction to the levy from the raiyats holding lands under the tanks fed by the Rekalgere channel in the Challakere Taluk, of an annual charge of 8 annas per

Revenue, dated 26th September 1896.

acre as a substitute for the clearance of silt from the said channel, on the ground that the distance between the channel and the several villages concerned being from 8 to 19 miles, the raiyats plead their inability to do the work and are willing to pay the annual charge above referred to.

2. The Chief Engineer, who was consulted on the subject, is of opinion that, under the peculiar circumstances of this case, the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation may be approved as a special case.

3. Government are accordingly pleased to sanction, *as a special case*, the levy of an annual charge of 8 annas per acre, from the raiyats holding lands under the tanks fed by the Rekalgere channel, as a substitute for the clearance of silt, subject to the condition that this concession is liable to be withdrawn whenever the Government deem it necessary to do so.

4. The amount recovered will be credited to the Public Works Department Funds and the channel clearing will be carried out by that Department.

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To—The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, returning enclosures.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C. V.

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